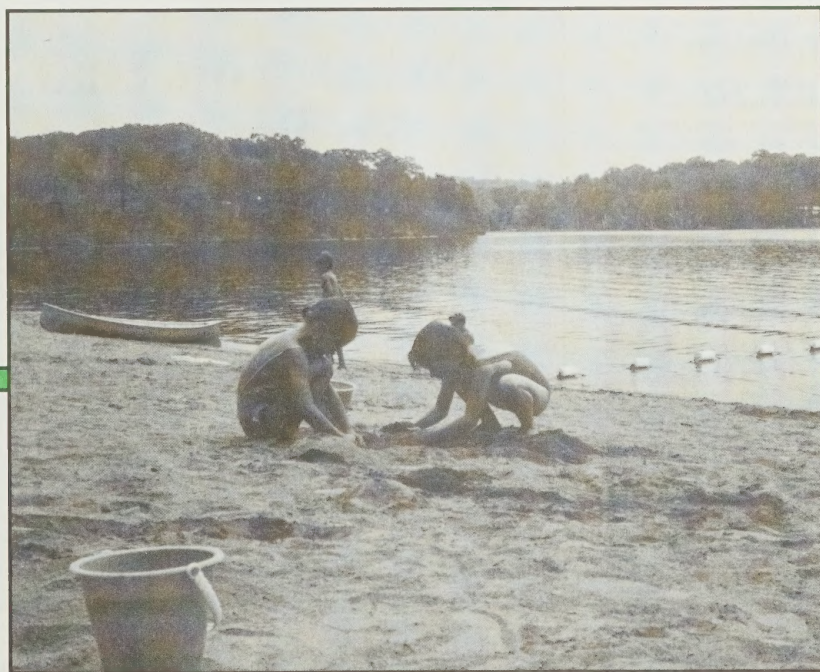


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Lyn McLeod
Minister



Superintendent's Message

Hello and welcome to Silver Lake Provincial Park. We are pleased to present you with our new tabloid. Please take time to read through it. I'm sure you will find it very informative.

The staff at Silver Lake are here to provide you with good hospitality and clean facilities. You might say Silver Lake is a small provincial park, but this is to your advantage as you can be close to all facilities. You don't have to hop in your car to drive to the beach or drive your kids to the playground area. As well, because we are small, we can provide a more personal touch to your stay, as we recognize our park visitors and you become familiar with us. Yes, this is a great place to get away from the city.

I would like to remind all our visitors to please have respect and consideration for fellow visitors and the park. Remember, we want to protect this valuable resource and also ensure that everyone's stay is enjoyable.

If you have any comments whether they are good or bad, we want to hear them. Take a few moments at the end of your stay to write them on the back of your park permit.

Now you can just sit back, relax and let us make your stay an enjoyable one.



Our friendly park staff are here to make sure your stay is a pleasant and rewarding one. Please feel free to speak with our staff at any time.

What You Had To Say . . .

It was great to see the children enjoy the same park I have fond memories of as a young teen. My husband would have appreciated a better shower, but otherwise it was a wonderful stay.

We didn't pay extra for the mosquitoes did we? Or are they just added for atmosphere! Thanks a lot. HAD FUN!

The park staff are the greatest — helpful and courteous. The extras much appreciated corn roast and movies. Some extra showers would be helpful!

We like the beach; the water was very clean. The camp is well supervised and very clean. The campground was as nice as I remembered from when I was a kid

15 years ago. We will be returning.

Excellent! Very friendly staff, easy to please. Very well kept campsites. Extremely clean all in all, probably the highest recommendation for us ever, and we are veteran campers. See you in 10 days. Thanks again.

Very good. Greetings from Holland.

Our favorite place until now was Wheatley. This ties with it!

Your comments help us see things from the camper's point of view. New projects and facilities are often a result of your expressed needs. We appreciate them all — good or bad — so keep those comments coming!

FOREST FIRE

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that simple
...and so is
this.



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QUESTIONS

- 1 What is another name of a whale often called a "beluga"?
- 2 What is the oldest land-based industry in Canada?
- 3 Cover is an important part of a natural community and helps to determine how many animals of various species can live in the community. True or false?

ANSWER 1 white whale **2** fur industry
3 true

QUESTIONS

- 1 What is another name of an animal often called a "gopher"?
- 2 Wildlife is still important as a source of food for many people in Canada. True or false?
- 3 Each animal or plant is a part of community. True or false?

ANSWER 1 Richardson's ground squirrel
2 true **3** true

Historical Look at Silver Lake Provincial Park and Area

Silver Lake Provincial Park and surrounding area has an interesting historical and mining background. But before we continue, let's discuss the geographical aspects. The area is characterized by Precambrian rocks which form a southern extension of the Canadian Shield. Weathering has broken down the softer rocks in the park, leaving two parallel ridges. Silver Lake is a glacial trough 5 km long with a maximum depth of 24 metres. As a result of this rocky terrain, the settlers found it difficult to farm and had to supplement their income by mining and logging. The area was first settled in 1821 by Scottish and Irish immigrants.

The village of Maberly was the economic centre for the local area. The village was originally named Morrow Mills after one of the settlers James Morrow who established the area's first mill. It was later called Maybarry, then Maberly after Lord Maberly who was a foreman of the Canadian Pacific when the railroad was going through the village. By 1875, there were two sawmills, a grist mill, cheese factory, woollen mill, carriage factory, five general stores, two hotels, a post office and a railway station.

Better roads were being built to service the local population of 200 people and for the transportation of their lumber and cheese.

During the late 19th century and early 20th century, at least 46 mine sites were excavated within 16 km of Silver Lake. Nearly all were small mines employing three to twelve men on a full-time or part-time basis. The majority of these mines were phosphate or mica.

Reporting a Problem

As a park visitor, you can help us make your stay more enjoyable by advising the staff about such things as:

- a messy washroom
- excessive noise
- dogs not on a leash
- facilities that need servicing or adjustments
- and many more

When reporting a problem, try to provide as many details as you can, ie:

- a rowdy group's location, personal description and time of day

As the mining and logging industry grew and the population expanded, a more direct and main route to the major centres was required.

Between 1932 and 1933 the Department of Highways built Highway #7 and the roadside rest stop along Silver Lake was created. The property was purchased from Mr. Wilfred Wesley who later operated a refreshment stand and rented out cabins across the road from the lake. Eventually 40 campsites were developed along the park area providing a free picnic and campground area. The rest of the land base was nearly all swamp and dense bush.

In 1956, the Department of Lands and Forests took over the management of the park area. The dense bush was cleared away and a large portion of swamp was filled in and an elaborate road system put in. During 1958 to 1959, the rest of the park area as you see it today was developed. By 1960, Silver Lake Provincial Park was officially opened.

- a speeding car's colour, make and licence number

The more information our wardens receive, the easier and faster the matter can be given attention.

If you cannot find someone, leave a note on the message board. Please let us know right away about your concerns.

Let's work together to make your stay a memorable one!

The Park Staff



Hand drilling at the Silver Lake phosphate mine.

Courtesy: Department of Mines and Technical Surveys

Vandalism Costs You

Adapted from U.S. National Park Service



Convenience

Damaged park facilities may be closed for repairs or need replacement.



Money

Your tax dollars pay for repairing damages. Vandalized park features may be irreplaceable.

Help prevent vandalism. Please report all incidents to the Park staff.

What is there to see and do?

Looking for a change from lying in the sun, or reading your favourite novel? Are you feeling anxious to go for a drive and see the sites? Then have we got a treat in store for you!

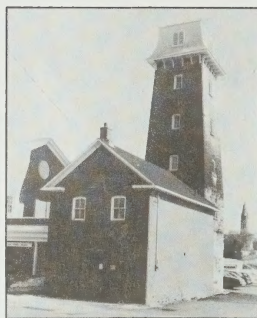
You are in an area surrounded by natural beauty and rich in historical sites just waiting to be explored.

The village of Lanark has a variety of unique stores. There's great bargains to be had for shoppers looking for shoes and clothes. Children of all ages will be delighted by a visit to the village candy store, where they can satisfy their sweet tooth with all the delicious homemade goodies or you can just drive around and explore Lanark County's historic culture.

Thinking about a scenic boat ride? Then why not try the Heritage boat tour? You travel from the Tay Basin in downtown Perth along the Tay River of the Rideau Canal to the Rideau Ferry. Return trip is by bus and the whole tour takes 2½ hours.

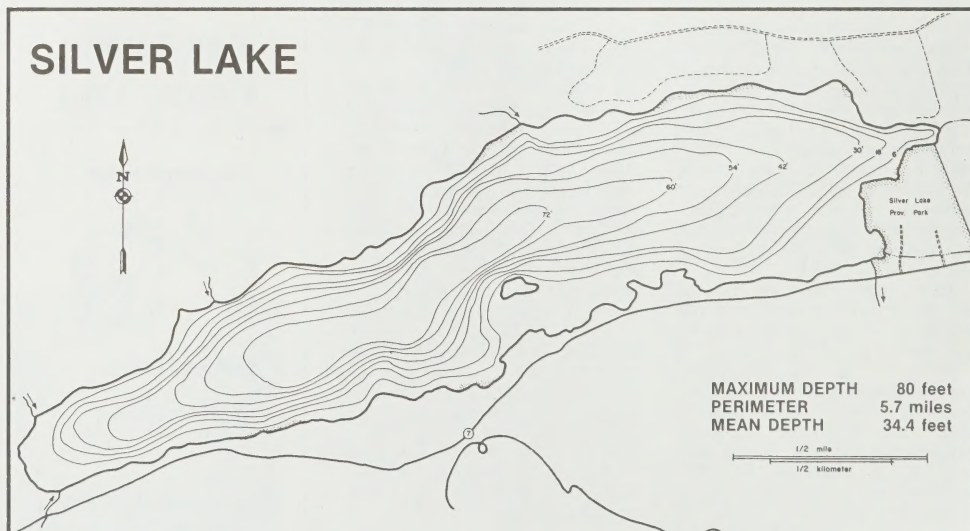
While you are in Perth you may want to visit the local museum. Perth also offers a variety of specialty gift, craft and bake shops, fine dining and live entertainment at the local theatre.

For more information on what's happening in the local area, check with the park office. Our staff will be pleased to assist you.



Fire Hall Gallery in Perth offers a large selection of paintings and local crafts such as batiks, off-loom weaving, candles, pottery and hooked rugs. Admission free.

SILVER LAKE



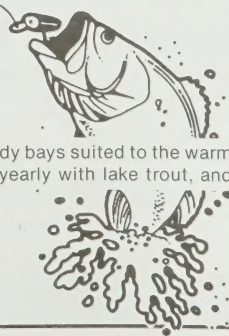
MAXIMUM DEPTH	80 feet
PERIMETER	5.7 miles
MEAN DEPTH	34.4 feet

FISH SPECIES PRESENT

Lake trout, northern pike, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, rock bass, lake herring, burbot, brown bullhead, white sucker, American eel.

FISHING

Silver Lake is a deep lake suited to cold water species of fish, with shallow, weedy bays suited to the warm water species such as northern pike, bass and panfish. This lake is stocked yearly with lake trout, and returns from these fish are quite encouraging, especially during spring and winter fishing. The warm water species are fished in the summer months with good success.



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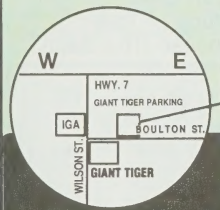


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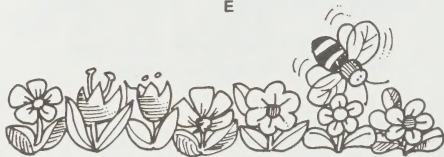
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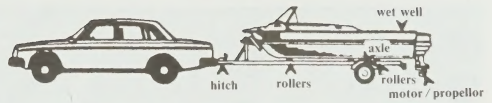
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Boaters, Don't Spread the Weeds!!



◀ Locations where aquatic weeds are often found

Studies of nuisance aquatic plant problems showed that the first infestation of an introduced plant occurs at the boat launch. The eurasian water-milfoil has already been introduced to Silver Lake. It resembles our native milfoil, but the eurasian milfoil is an extremely aggressive plant that spreads rapidly. It crowds out more desirable plant species along shoreline habitat, effecting the fish spawning and feeding

areas and creates a dense weed bed that interferes with boating, fishing, swimming, waterskiing and may cause your outboard motor to overheat.

Once established, complete eradication of eurasian milfoil is extremely difficult or virtually impossible.

What Can You Do?

The most effective way to reduce the spread of the eurasian milfoil is for

boaters and anglers to:

Remove All Weeds — even small pieces: from boats, motors, trailers, oars, anchors and fishing tackle.

Special care should be taken to remove weeds from the wet wells of trailered boats and the interior of cartop boats and canoes.

A simple scan and removal of the weeds takes only a few minutes. That will mean years of healthy growth and enjoyment of the lakes you visit.

Please leave the weeds at the lake.

Source: Ministry of the Environment, Kingston, Ontario

Park Rules and Regulations

Protecting You & Your Park

We want your stay at Silver Lake to be as safe and enjoyable as possible. Please follow this basic rule when visiting Ontario Provincial Parks: have respect and consideration for your fellow visitors and the park environment.

Loud Noise — Disturbing Other Persons

Be considerate. Please keep the volume of your music and your voices, to a reasonable level. Interfering with anyone else's enjoyment of a park, day or night, is not only inconsiderate — it is also contrary to park regulations.

Alcoholic Beverages

Drinking, or the possession of an open container of alcoholic beverage is permitted only on a registered campsite.

Park Resources

They're yours to enjoy, so help us protect them. Our parks are full of interesting and precious vegetation, wildlife, natural earth features and archaeological/historical sites. Remember, it is against the law to remove or destroy anything in a Provincial Park.

Camping and Vehicle Permits

Please remember that you must have a valid permit to camp or to use your vehicle in a Provincial Park.

Unlicensed Motor Vehicles, All Terrain Vehicles

ATV's, off-road motorcycles or any other unlicensed vehicles may be operated only in an area designated for that purpose by the Superintendent.

Bicycles

May be operated on roads only.

Parking

Vehicles may be parked only in areas provided for that purpose.

Check-Out Time

Check-out time is 2 p.m. on the day of your departure. You must vacate your site by that time.

Length of Stay

Except with the permission of the Superintendent, the maximum length of stay in a Provincial Park is 23 days in a year.

Pets

All pets must be kept under control and on a leash, two meters or less in length, and are not allowed in swimming areas or on any beach.

Campfires

Fires are permitted in fireplaces only. PLEASE be careful with fires at all times.

Hours of Closing

Only registered campers may remain in a Provincial Park during the posted hours of closing — 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Number of People per Site

A maximum of six persons or one family unit is permitted on each campsite.

Refuse

Please have regard for the condition of your campsite. Deposit all your garbage and litter in the containers provided and leave your campsite in a clean and natural state.

Fireworks

Possession or use of fireworks in any Provincial Park is prohibited at all times.

Firearms

Firearms are not permitted in Provincial Parks, except by regulation.

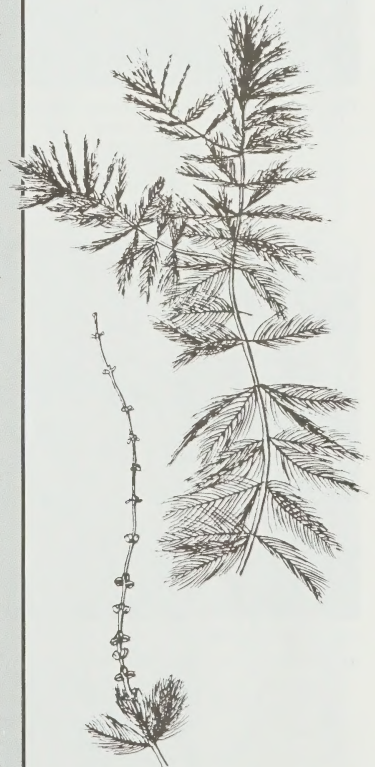
Boating, Waterskiing

Act safely and in accordance with the regulations when boating or waterskiing.









Leaving Vehicles or Boats Unattended

You may not leave your vehicle or boat unattended in a Provincial Park, except in an area designated for that purpose or by permission of the Park Superintendent.

Please note this is a summary only, and not a complete list of all the regulations which apply in Ontario's Provincial Parks. Park Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Park Wardens and Conservation Officers have all the power and authority of an Ontario Provincial Police Officer in a Provincial Park. You are invited to examine copies of the Provincial Parks Act and other legislation listing all the laws that apply in Provincial Parks at the Park Office. The penalty for violation of the laws may be eviction from the Park or a fine imposed by the Court or both.

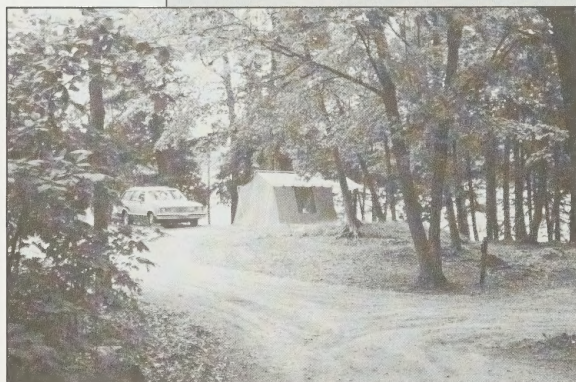


Eurasian Watermilfoil

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Large, wooded campsites overlooking Silver Lake receive cooling breeze off the lake.

Silver Lake

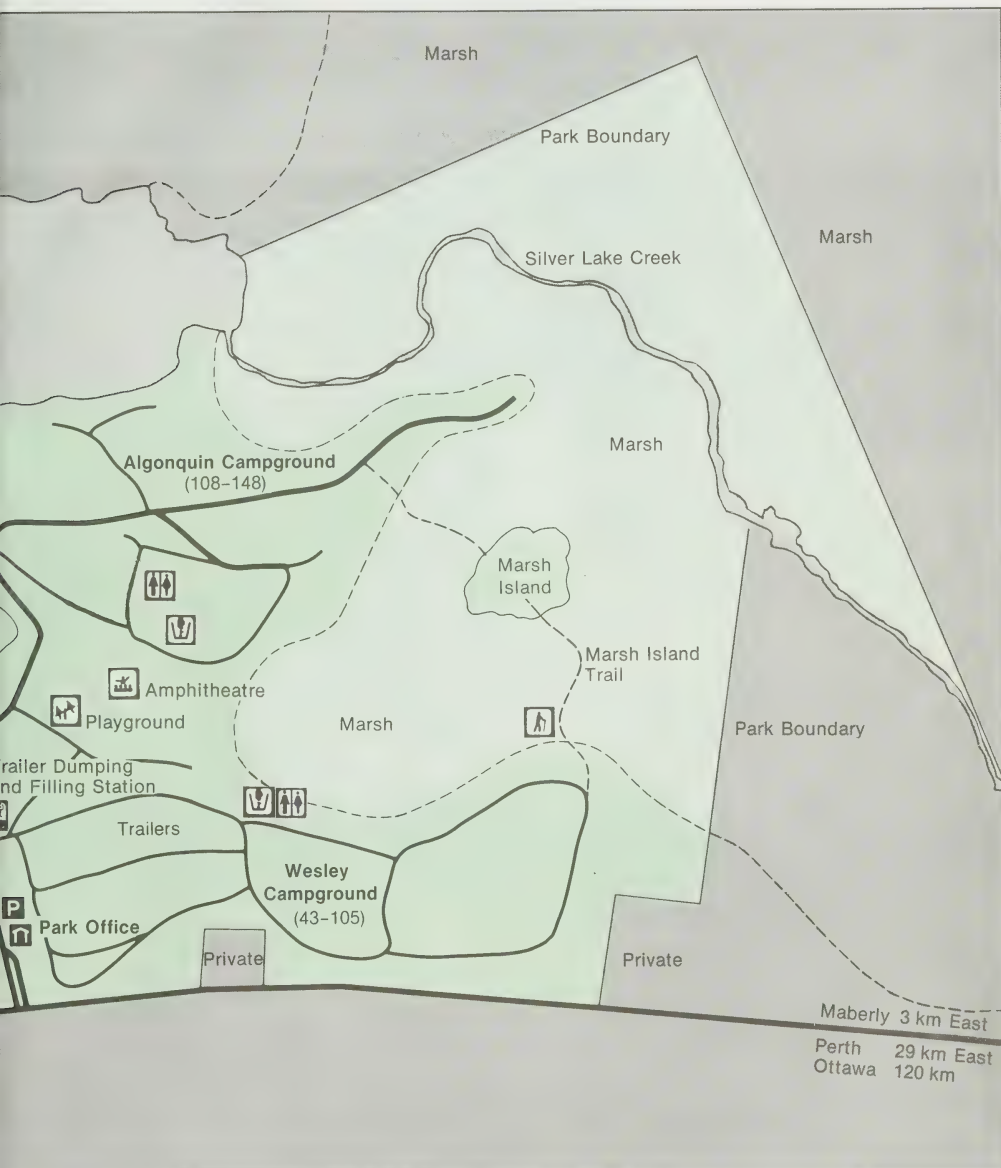


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Firewood, Post Office |
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Silver Lake Provincial Park



Marsh Trail

Are you ready to take an interesting walk through our Marsh Trail? The trail is one kilometer of easy walking, so all you require is comfortable walking shoes. You may want to carry your camera and binoculars to capture a pretty flower on film, or to take a closer look at the birds.

Along the trail you will find a variety of plants, trees, and shrubs. Try to identify such plants as: Bunchberry, Goldenthread, American Yew, Winterbury, Dogwood, Sensitive Fern and Wild Sarsparilla.

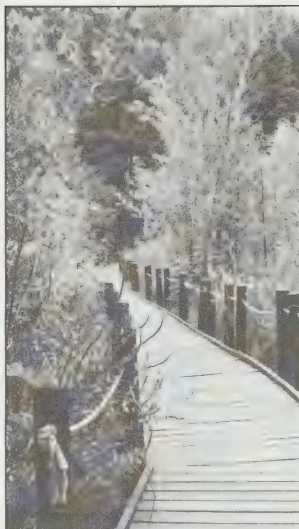
Test your knowledge of trees. How well do you know your deciduous and coniferous trees?

Now try using another sense, the sense of hearing. Can you hear the croaking of frogs? Common frogs you may see are the Green Frog and the Northern Leopard Frog. Our largest frog is the Bullfrog. He has a bass voice sounding like "jug-o-rum, jug-o-rum".

The Ovenbird, Red Wing Black Bird, Phoebe, Northern Oriole, Common Grackle plus many others add to the chorus of the frogs with their chirping and singing.

The chatter of the chipmunk with its sharp "chuck-chuck-chuck", may be heard before you even see it. Notice the variety of aquatic insects as you walk along the boardwalk.

When you cross from the marsh to the mainland, you will see a transition of habitat edges between the wetland and upland forest. These transition areas are rich in flora and fauna. Many species of mammals and birds are found in edge habitats because they



Take a leisurely walk on the boardwalk as you explore the flora and fauna along the Marsh Trail.

have access to more than one community type. To really appreciate the "quietness" of nature, it is recommended you take the Marsh Trail walk early in the morning when all the activity is going on.

Our parks protect and provide visitors with viewing of unique and precious vegetation, wildlife and natural earth features. So please remember, it is against the law to remove or destroy any vegetation, wildlife or natural feature in a provincial park.

Enjoy your walk.

Leaflets Three — Let it be! Berries White — Take flight!

Stay itch-free. Know how to identify the various forms of poison ivy and avoid any contact with the plant.

Poison ivy is extremely variable in its appearance and conditions where it will grow. A detailed information booklet is available at the park office that will help you identify the main characteristics of the poison ivy plant. Beware — your pets may not get itchy from contact with poison ivy, but you can by petting one that just romped through it! Keep your pets on a leash and survey the area that they are to be placed before you tie them.



" POISON IVY
(*Rhus radicans*)

First Aid Treatment for Poison Ivy

Exposure to the plant's oily chemical usually develops a red itchy rash that forms small watery blisters.

Wash your hands and clothing and any other areas exposed to the plant immediately with soap and water. The oil from the poison ivy plant remains active for a long time and can re-infect anyone touching the contaminated articles.

- Take a soothing hot bath and apply calomine lotion.
- Avoid scratching or rubbing blisters — it will spread the rash.
- Antihistamines may help reduce the intensity of the reaction.
- Apply a soothing compress (equal parts of whole milk and cold water with ice cubes). Soak cloth in solution and apply several times a day.

Please note: Persons with severe reactions should consult a physician.

+ First Aid and Emergencies

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Hospital (Perth)	267-1500
Medical Centre (Sharbot Lake)	279-2100
Ambulance	267-7777
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Sunburn is prevented by very gradual exposure of the skin to the sun in order to obtain a tan. In severe conditions, not more than five minutes exposure should be allowed on the first day. Extra caution should be exercised to prevent the sensitive skin of a child from sunburn.

The First Aid treatment for sunburn includes:

- removal from over-exposure
- rest in the shade
- immersion in cool water gives a soothing effect
- skin lotions available by prescription or commercially
- Medical Aid if sunburn is severe

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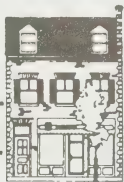
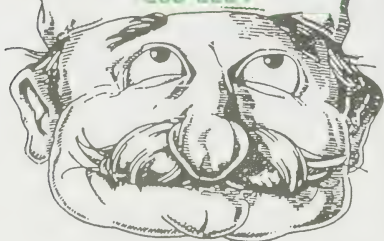
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Tip for eager wet sliders, just off the beach — a dry towel folded under you will speed things up.



PET PEEVES

Owning a pet can be fun. However, not everyone appreciates dogs, cats, etc., especially when they are running loose or creating a disturbance. To a toddler, even a half-grown puppy can look fearsome, and for sanitary reasons, pets are not allowed on beaches or in swimming areas. It is for these reasons, that two pieces of legislation, the Provincial Parks Act and the Game and Fish Act, have been formed. A summary of the pertinent sections are as follows:

1. All domestic animals must be on a leash that does not exceed two metres in length.
2. Domestic animals are not allowed in the waters of a swimming area or on the beach adjacent to the swimming area.
3. No person shall allow a domestic animal to make excessive noise or disturb other persons.
4. Dogs are not allowed to run at large during the closed season for deer in a locality that deer inhabit or in which they are found.
5. An officer may impound any domestic animal that is found contravening the above.

For more specific information consult the acts and regulations, copies which may be found at the Park Office.

PARENTS

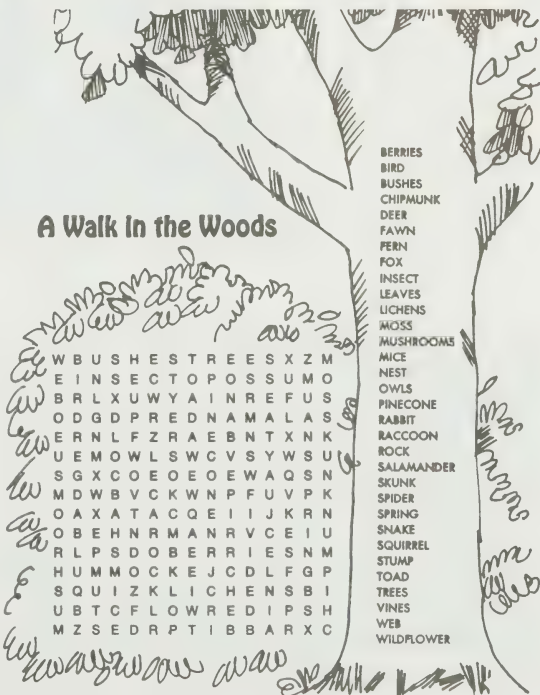
CHILDREN ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
THERE ARE NO LIFE GUARDS ON THE BEACHES
DROWNING
IS PREVENTABLE

No child should be allowed in the water
unless accompanied by an adult

BASIC WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Never swim alone, use the buddy system.
- Parents must carefully supervise small children and non-swimmers. This means watching children every second they are in the water. Why not swim with them?
- Stay within marked swimming areas. Wade out and swim in towards the shoreline.
- Use inflatable rafts or toys in shallow water areas only.
- Excessive consumption of alcohol impairs judgement and is a dangerous combination with swimming.
- If travelling in a boat or canoe, wear your life jacket.
- Learn to swim; swimming lessons are offered through the Canadian Red Cross Society, the YMCA, your local pool or your recreation department.

A Walk in the Woods



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The Way Things

1933

You could picnic and camp free of charge at the roadside park along Silver Lake, operated by the Department of Highways. After the completion of Highway #7, shoreline property was purchased from Mr. Wilfred Wesley and developed into a scenic park area overlooking Silver Lake.



Weekends were a busy time for the Wesley daughters who operated the store and lunchroom across from the Silver Lake roadside park area.

1938

Doctor Voorhes came all the way from Binghamton, New York to go fishing at Silver Lake — he wasn't disappointed! It took two men, a sturdy pole and a lot of rope to hold his catch.

Today, Silver Lake is still a popular fishing spot attracting anglers from all over the USA and Canada.



This just goes to prove that some of those "fishy" stories really were true! Mr. Wilfred Wesley helps Dr. Voorhes (far right end) hold up his prize catch of bass and pike.

1948

You could camp at Silver Lake Provincial Park for 75¢ a night. For \$4.00 you could stay the whole week!



The first park office at the original entrance in 1948. Charlie Dawson, the first park superintendent, is shown standing in the doorway.

1956

The Department of Lands and Forests took over the development and operation of the park and purchased a second parcel of property from Mr. Wilfred Wesley. The land was cleared to build a picnic shelter and comfort station and swampy areas were filled in to establish a parking area and beach for the campers.

Were In ..

1960

To meet the growing tourist market, a third section of property was soon purchased and developed into a trailer park and playground. Mrs. Charlie Dawson remembers this area well — as a favourite wild raspberry patch that was regularly patronized by the local people.

On June 8, 1960, Silver Lake Campground officially became a provincial park.



Official ribbon cutting at the Silver Lake Provincial Park opening ceremonies held June 8, 1960.



Members of the local Women's Institute held their annual picnic for the CNIB at the park for many years.

1960's

A high concentration of the population was now living in urban areas in highrise apartments and the cities were bustling with activity. Escape to the peace and quiet of the country side and the search for fresh air became very popular.

To meet the public's need for outdoor recreation and the future conservation of our natural resources and scenic beauty, the provincial parks system was expanded in southeastern Ontario.

Today there are 261 provincial parks in Ontario and approximately 8 million people visit our parks annually.

A Special Thank You to Mrs. Dawson ...

... for sharing her memories and old photographs with us.

What better person to reminisce with than one whose husband, Charlie Dawson, was the first park superintendent and her father, Mr. Wilfred Wesley, the original

landowner of the park property.

It was a pleasure meeting with Mrs. Dawson and her contributions to our tabloid were greatly appreciated.

The Park Staff

Mrs. Aileen Dawson shown with her son Bruce and faithful companion "Mugsie".



Name That Bird!



Chickadee

Sounds like "Oh Sweet Canada, Canada, Canada".

If you said a White Throated Sparrow — you're absolutely right.

Because you usually hear a bird before you see it.

Here's a list of some common birds you may see in the park and a fun way to remember and identify them from their song:

Black-capped Chickadee

— "Chick-a-dee-dee-dee"

Phoebe

— "Phoe-bee or Phoe-blee"

Ovenbird

— "Teacher, Teacher, Teacher"

Wood Pewee

— "Pee-a-wee"

Red Wing Black Bird

— "Conquereee"

Barred Owl

— "Who cooks for you . . . who cooks for you all"

Red-Eyed Vireo

— "Here I am . . . where are you?"

Great Horned Owl

— "Who's awake? me too; who's awake me too?"

Try out your new birding skills early in the morning or evening when the birds are more active.

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For Your Information

Choosing your campsite: Campers without a reservation are given a campground map and proceed into the park to choose a vacant site. Leave your equipment on your selected site and return to the park office to register. Vacant sites posted with an "R" may be available — but you must check with the park office before you set up — it may already be committed under the reservation system.



Reservations

Our reservation service is an easy and convenient means of ensuring a campsite is available when you arrive at the park. Payment for all reservations must be guaranteed in advance by Visa/Mastercard, cheque, cash or money order.



At the Beach

Parents! Children are your responsibility, Silver Lake Provincial Park does not provide lifeguards. Use the buddy system and never swim alone. Please note that pets are not allowed on the beaches.



Campfires and Firewood

Every campsite has a fireplace and wood can be purchased at the Silver Lake Store across from the park. Please do not cut trees or use dead limbs — they are habitat for wildlife. Hours of opening and costs will be posted at the store.



Garbage Disposal and Trailer Wastes

Please deposit your garbage in the refuse boxes located throughout the park. Garbage bags are available at the park office.

Trailer sewage may be dumped at the sanitation station located near the comfort station. To ensure that trailer wastes do not spoil sites for other campers, we ask that you dump the contents of your sink at any vault toilet, comfort station or at the trailer sanitary station.



Drinking Water, Showers, Washrooms and Laundry

Taps for drinking water are located throughout the campgrounds. You'll find one within easy walking distance of your campsite. In addition to vault toilets, there is one comfort station located near the beach. The comfort station has hot water, showers, flush toilets, and electrical outlets. There is a full laundromat service in the town of Perth.



Groceries and Supplies

Just across from the park there is a variety of services such as a restaurant, small grocery store, camping fuel and gas bar, post office, fishing licences, live bait, boat and canoe rentals. For a larger variety of groceries you may try the general store in the village of Maberly (3 km east of the park). The town of Perth provides banking services, grocery stores, hardware stores, beer and liquor stores, restaurants, fruit stand, gift & souvenir stores. Perth is 29 km east of the park. The village of Sharbot Lake, located 10 km west, offers grocery stores, liquor and beer stores, gas stations, live bait, marina, restaurants, hardware store and variety store.



Messages

Campers' messages can be posted on the bulletin board at the Gatehouse. Park staff will deliver urgent telephone messages to your campsite. A public telephone is located at the store across from the park.

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